

Assistant Surgeon U. S. A. Cor. Mem. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

Address on the Scientific Life and Labours of William C. Redfield, A.M. First President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science:—delivered before the Association at their Annual Meeting in Montreal, Aug. 14, 1857: By Denison Olmstead, L.L.D. Prof. Nat. Phil. and Astron. Yale College. New Haven. 8vo.—*From Mr. John H. Redfield.*

Philips and Robinson's Municipal Telegraph: to which is invited the attention of the Municipal Authorities, Fire Departments, Property Owners, Insurance Companies, and Citizens of all large cities. Philadelphia, 1857.—*From Dr. Lawrence Turnbull.*

The Medical News and Library. Vol. XV. No. 179. Nov. 1857. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From Blanchard & Lea.*

The letter of Prof. Zantedeschi, read this evening, with the communication accompanying it, was referred to a committee, consisting of Prof. A. D. Bache, Prof. Frazer, and Prof. Cresson.

The decease of Mr. Charles M'Euen, a member of the Society, was announced as having occurred on the 18th inst.

Prof. A. D. Bache made some remarks upon the estimable character of the deceased member, and spoke of his devotion to objects of science.

Judge Kane bore testimony to the liberality of Mr. M'Euen in promoting scientific research, by granting to others the use of instruments belonging to him, and gave an instance of this in his having supplied Dr. E. K. Kane with a number of instruments for use on his Arctic expedition.

The proceedings of the Board of Officers and Council at their late meeting, were read.

*Stated Meeting, December 4.*

Present, ten members.

Prof. FRAZER, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were read from the Natural History Union of Rhenish Prussia and Westphalia, dated Bonn, April 20, 1857; one

announcing a donation for the library, and the other returning thanks for Nos. 53, 54, of the Proceedings of this Society.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Rapport des Commissaires des Travaux Publics du Canada, 1855, 1856.

Rapport des Inspecteurs du Pénitencier Provincial, 1855.

Rapport et Comptes de la Compagnie du Grand Tronc de Chemin de Fer du Canada, Apr. 23, 1857.

Rapport spécial sur les mesures qui ont été adoptées pour l'établissement d'une Ecole Normale, &c. July 24, 1847.

Extraits du Rapport sur l'Exposition de Paris, relativement aux produits du Canada, 1857.

Rapport de A. C. Buchanan, Ecuyer, Agent principal des Emigrés, 1855.

Reponses aux adresses de l'Assemblée Legislative, 1856, 1857.

Second Rapport sur l'Exploration des lacs Supérieur et Huron, par le Comte de Rottermund, 1857.

Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Natural History Society of Montreal, May 18, 1857.—*From M. L. A. Huguet Latour, N. P. of Montreal.*

Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History. Vol. VI. 16. Oct. 1857. Boston. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

The Medical News and Library. Vol. XV. No. 180. Dec. 1857. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From Blanchard & Lea.*

The Treasurer presented his annual report, which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The annual report of the Committee of Publication was also presented and read.

*Stated Meeting, December 18.*

Present, twelve members.

Dr. DUNGLISON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:—

From Capt. A. A. Humphreys, dated Washington, Dec. 7, 1857, acknowledging the receipt of notice of his election as a member of the Society: and—